

## Beckwith, William

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**From:** Beckwith, William  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2013 9:56 AM  
**To:** Tabor, Brock N (DEC)  
**Subject:** RE: EPA contact

I know Lon, but have not really worked with him. I did inquire within the WQS Unit concerning how best to respond to your request for a general discussion about fish consumption rates and what has happened/is happening in OR, WA, and ID. Angela's thought was that we have an "introductory" discussion on the issue during our April 1 Quarterly. Should have sent you an email about that.

I think that is what we should do. Particularly now, since April 1 is next Monday. Lon is not in the WQS Unit and we compete for his time with other programs. Hate to keep bringing-up the resource issue, but I am sure Angela will need to think about that/prioritize what we ask Lon to do. That said, I would think folks would be quite happy that ADEC is embarking on this.

Last weekend was great skiing here, too. We actually had some, a little, snow practically at sea level Friday morning, something that is infrequent Nov thru Feb, let alone March; but I see NOAA is calling for highs of 49 and 50 at 6,300 feet for Sat-Sun this weekend, so I guess spring is about to arrive here as well.

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**From:** Tabor, Brock N (DEC) [mailto:[brock.tabor@alaska.gov](mailto:brock.tabor@alaska.gov)]  
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Bill,

Are you familiar with Lon Kissinger? I understand that he is the EPA toxicologist who has been working with Washington on their fish consumption rate issue. I'd like to have an introduction from you if possible so we can start developing a professional relationship on this issue. Best to start these things off early and openly.

No new snow but great skiing nonetheless. Spring has arrived.

Thanks,

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